

CLAIMS

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1. A method for directing an automatic communication to a recipient, said method including the steps of: providing a data store; storing data, relating to the recipient, in the data store; examining the data stored and determining that a
10 communication is to be provided to the recipient; extracting the data relating to the recipient from the data store in response to a determination that a communication is to be provided to the recipient; composing a communication in response to the data stored; and sending the communication to the recipient.

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2. A method, according to claim 1, comprising the steps of: providing access to a plurality of selectable media for providing the communication to the individual; selecting, in response to the data stored, at least one medium of said plurality of
20 selectable media for providing the final communication to the individual;
and employing said at least one medium to send the communication.

3. A method, according to claim 2, wherein said plurality of
25 selectable media includes: facsimile transmission; telephonic text messaging; telephonic voice messaging; data transmission; Internet Communication; and mailing of printed letters.

4. A method, according to claim 1, wherein said step of
30 storing data relating to the recipient comprises the step of providing access to and accepting data from at least one of: the Internet; a digital data transmission medium; telephonic text messages; telephonic voice messages; printed matter; data files; and record data files.

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5. A method, according to claim 1, wherein said step of composing a communication in response to the data stored

comprises the step of providing composition text in a plurality of languages and selecting one of said plurality of languages in response to the data relating to the recipient extracted from the data store.

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6. A method, according to claim 5, wherein the data relating to the recipient extracted from the data store comprises an address of the recipient and said one of said plurality of languages is selected in response to at least one element of the address of the recipient.

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7. A method, according to claim 6, wherein said at least one element of the address of the recipient includes at least one of: the country of the recipient; the state of the recipient; the region of the recipient; the city of the recipient; the postal code of the recipient; and the family name of the recipient.

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8. A method, according to claim 1, wherein said step of composing a communication in response to the stored data comprises the steps of providing a plurality of idioms for the communication and selecting one of the plurality of idioms for the communication, the idiom being selected in response to the data relating to the recipient extracted from the data store.

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9. A method, according to claim 8, wherein the data relating to the recipient extracted from the data store comprises an address of the recipient and said one of said plurality of idioms is selected by using at least one element of the address of the recipient.

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10. A method, according to claim 9, wherein said at least one element of the address of the recipient includes at least one of: a state of a recipient; a region of the recipient; a city of the recipient; a postal code of the recipient; and a family name of the recipient.

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11. A method, according to claim 1, wherein said step of composing a communication in response to the stored data includes the step of providing a plurality of forms of composition suitable for use in respective individual jurisdictions;
5 selecting a particular jurisdiction of the plurality of individual jurisdictions

with the respective form of composition in response to the data relating to the recipient extracted from the data store and composing the communication particular jurisdiction selected.

10 12. A method, according to claim 11, wherein the data relating to the recipient extracted from the data store comprises an address of the recipient and the step of selecting a particular jurisdiction of the plurality of individual jurisdictions with the respective form of composition uses at least one element of
15 the address of the recipient to determine the selected jurisdiction.

13. A method, according to claim 12, wherein said at least one element of the address of the recipient includes at least one of:
20 a country of the recipient; a state of the recipient; a region of the recipient; a city of the recipient; and a postal code of the recipient.

14. A system for directing an automatic communication to a
25 recipient, said system comprising: a data store for storing data relating to the recipient; examination means for examining the data stored in the data store and determining that a communication is to be provided to the recipient; data extraction means for extracting data relating to the recipient from said
30 data store in response to a determination by said examination means that a communication is to be provided to the recipient; communication composition means for composing an initial communication in response to the data stored; modification means for modifying the initial communication to become a final
35 communication; and message transmission means for sending the communication to the recipient.

15. A system, according to claim 14, wherein said communication composition means is operable, in response to the data extracted from said data store, to select at least one medium from among a plurality of selectable media for providing the communication to
5 the individual and to compose the communication in a form suitable for use on said at least one medium selected; and wherein said message transmission means is operable to employ said at least one media selected to send the communication.

10 16. A system, according to claim 15, wherein said plurality of media includes: facsimile transmission; telephonic text messaging; telephonic voice messaging; data transmission; Internet Communication; and mailing of printed letters.

15 17. A system, according to claim 14, wherein said data relating to the recipient includes data from at least one of: the Internet; a digital data transmission medium; telephonic text messages; telephonic voice messages; printed matter; data files; and record data files.

20 18. A system, according to claim 14, wherein said communication composition means is operable to compose the communication in a selectable one of a plurality of languages, the one of the plurality of languages being selected in response to the data
25 relating to the recipient extracted from the data store.

19. A system, according to claim 18, wherein the data relating to the recipient extracted from the data store includes an address of the recipient, said communication composition means
30 being operable to respond to at least one element of the address of the recipient to determine the language selected.

20. A system, according to claim 19, wherein said at least one element of the address of the recipient includes at least one of:
35 a country of the recipient; a state of the recipient; a region of the recipient; a city of the recipient; a postal code of the recipient; and a family name of the recipient.

21. A system, according to claim 14, wherein said communication composition means is operable to select one of a plurality of idioms for the communication, the one of the plurality of idioms
5 being selected in response to the data relating to the recipient extracted from the data store.

22. A system, according to claim 21, wherein said communication composition means is operable to respond to at least one element
10 of an address of the recipient to determine the selected idiom.

23. A system, according to claim 22, wherein said at least one element of the address of the recipient includes at least one of:
a state of the recipient; a region of the recipient; a city of
15 the recipient; a postal code of the recipient; and a family name of the recipient.

24. A system, according to claim 14, wherein said communication composition means is operable to compose the communication in a
20 form suitable for use in selectable one of a plurality of jurisdictions, the one of the plurality of jurisdictions being selected in response to the data relating to the recipient extracted from the data store.

25. A system, according to claim 24, wherein said communication composition means is operable to employ at least one element of an address of the recipient to determine the one jurisdiction
25 selected.

26. A system, according to claim 25, wherein said at least one element of the address of the recipient includes at least one of:
a country of the recipient; a state of the recipient; region of
30 the recipient; a city of the recipient; and a postal code of the recipient.

27. A system for directing an automatic communication to a
35 recipient, said system comprising:

a data store for storing data relating to the recipient; examination means for examining the data stored in the data store and determining that a communication is to be provided to the recipient;

5 data extraction means for extracting data relating to the recipient from said data store in response to a determination by said examination means that a communication is to be provided to the recipient;

communication composition means for composing an initial
10 communication in response to the data stored;

modification means for modifying the initial communication to become a final communication; and,

message transmission means for sending the communication to the recipient; wherein:

15 said communication composition means is operable, in response to the data extracted from said data store, to select at least one medium from among a plurality of selectable media comprising facsimile transmission; telephonic text messaging; telephonic voice messaging; data transmission; Internet
20 Communication; and mailing of printed letters, for providing the communication to the individual and to compose the communication in a form suitable for use on said at least one medium selected; and wherein said message transmission means is operable to employ said at least one media selected to send the communication;

25 said data relating to the recipient includes data from at least one of: the Internet; a digital data transmission medium; telephonic text messages; telephonic voice messages; printed matter; data files; and record data files;

said data relating to the recipient extracted from the
30 data store comprising elements of an address of the recipient which elements comprise a country of the recipient; a state of the recipient; a region of the recipient; a city of the recipient; a postal code of the recipient; and a family name of the recipient;

35 said communication composition means is operable to compose the communication in a selectable one of a plurality of languages, the one of the plurality of languages being selected

in response to at least one of said elements of the address of the recipient extracted from the data store;

said communication composition means is operable to select one of a plurality of idioms for the communication, the one of the plurality of idioms being selected in response to at least one of said elements of the address of the recipient extracted from the data store;

said communication composition means is operable to compose the communication in a form suitable for use in selectable one of a plurality of jurisdictions, the one of the plurality of jurisdictions being selected in response to at least one of said elements of the address of the recipient extracted from the data store.

28. A method for directing an automatic communication to a recipient, said method including the steps of:

providing a data store;

storing data, relating to the recipient, including elements of an address of the recipient, in the data store by providing access to and accepting data from at least one of: the Internet; a digital data transmission medium; telephonic text messages; telephonic voice messages; printed matter; data files; and record data files;

examining the data stored and determining that a communication is to be provided to the recipient;

extracting data comprising elements of an address of the recipient from the data store in response to a determination that a communication is to be provided to the recipient;

composing a communication in response to the data stored; and sending the communication to the recipient.

providing access to a plurality of selectable media for providing the communication to the individual, said selectable media including: facsimile transmission; telephonic text messaging; telephonic voice messaging; data transmission; Internet Communication; and mailing of printed letters;

selecting, in response to the data stored, at least one medium of said plurality of selectable media for providing the final communication to the individual;

and employing said at least one medium to send the
5 communication; wherein:

said step of composing a communication in response to the data stored comprises the step of providing composition text in a plurality of languages, a plurality of idioms and a plurality of forms of composition suitable for use in respective individual
10 jurisdictions; and selecting one of said, one of said languages, one of said idioms and one of said jurisdictions with a respective form of composition for the communication, in response at least one element of the address of the recipient extracted from the data store.

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29. A method, according to claim 28, wherein said at least one element of the address of the recipient includes at least one of: the country of the recipient; the state of the recipient; the region of the recipient; the city of the recipient; the postal
20 code of the recipient; and the family name of the recipient.